

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED, WHICH IS A NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PCT/JP2005/000788, FILED JANUARY 21, 2005
Applicant : SUGA, *ET AL.*
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
Title : JOINING METHOD AND DEVICE PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD AND
JOINING UNIT

Art Unit : TO BE ASSIGNED
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED

Atty Docket No. : YANE-0003-US1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.